

Attorney Docket No.: SHIM1130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Toshio Miyata

Art Unit:

1616

Application No.:

10/089,789

Examiner:

K.M. George

Filed:

August 19, 2002

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Title:

CARBONYL STRESS-DECREASING AGENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.);
- 2. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- 3. Form PTO-1449 (1 pg. in duplicate);
- 4. Supplementary European Search Report (2 pgs.);
- 5. One (1) Reference (1 pg.);
- 6. Check No. 560500 in the amount of \$770.00; and
- 7. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, June 3, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Gregory P. Austin

(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

Signature) P. Cust

June 3, 2004

_(Date)

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Applicants claim LARGE ENTITY status in the above-identified application.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

| . For | Claims Pending | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims | 27 | 27 | 0 | x \$09 | x \$18 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | 6 | 0 | x \$43 | x \$86 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | N/A | | | \$145 | \$290 | \$0 |
| Request for Continued Examination | | | | \$385 | \$770 | \$770 |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$770 |

Enclosed is Check No. 560500 in the amount of \$770.00 in payment of the request for continued examination fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>June 3, 2004</u>

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